MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Wish you all a Merry Christmas
May the joys of the season
Fill your heart with Goodwill and cheer.
May the Chimes of Christmas Glory
add up more shine and spread
smiles across the miles,
today and in the New Year

Provincial Elks Association Executive 2025-2026

Saskatchewan Elks Foundation Corp.:

Greetings to all Elks and Royal Purple Elks of Saskatchewan. Since my last writing to you, we have participated in the Radiothon of the JPCH. Hopefully many of you heard our participation on the radio(s). And hopefully as individuals or as lodges made contributions to help build sound booth(s) at the children's hospital. You are welcome to donate at any time whether it be the booth construction or continuation of the SPARC Program. We ask that you send your cheque to the office in Saskatoon and we will include your dollars along with other lodges to make a bigger splash. When one cheque is presented, we list the contributors towards the Hospital Foundation so that they are reminded that we are a provincial organization! (When you send the cheque to the office please on the memo line, designate the money to SPARC or to Radiothon). Thank you!

Finally enjoy the season. Celebrate the Birth. Have as much fun as you are able to endure!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Maurice W. Koszman, Foundation Chairman

SASKATCHEWAN ELKS FOUNDATION SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES
We are planning some updates and some Capital Projects that are really required. We had some unexpected Sewer work, and Furnaces that required replacing and will continue on as required. We are projecting to replace water heaters and more furnaces throughout the units, as well as flooring.

All Personal & Lodge Donations are greatly Appreciated.
Thank you.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

Greetings from Moosomin Lodges #340

Here's hoping the Christmas season will be good for you and yours. Our lodge always has a Christmas supper meeting which includes years of service pins and fellowship.

Our fundraisers include doing hat pools on hockey and curling playoffs along with our annual summer and Christmas cash draws.

Our biggest fundraiser for the last 15 years has been our scrap metal project. When we started this project we were all a lot younger and were able to go to farms and gather scrap and store it at a member's farm just outside of town here. When we had a semi load we would call a dealer and he would come pick it up and pay us for it. Back then scrap was about 50 dollars a ton but has since increased a lot! It usually took us a year to gather enough but lately we have our local plumbers, electricians and appliance dealers as well as local people dropping off a lot of appliances, furnaces, hot water heaters and other assorted scrap metal that they would have to had to pay to take to town dump. We are now getting our scrap dealer to come twice a year to get approx. 5-6 semi loads of scrap each time! This is netting us about $15,000.00 a year with little to no effort from the lodge. A lot of this money is going back into our community every year and it seems to drive more people to drop off more scrap!! The price is sitting at about $140.00 a ton right now but we have gotten as much as $210.00 a ton! All you need is a spot to gather it up and find a good scrap dealer to come get it. Very easy worthwhile fundraiser for smaller lodges. If you would like more information give me a call and I'll help you out.

Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy the holidays.
Bro. Ron Potter, Exalted Ruler

Saskatchewan Elks Provincial Bowling

Hosted by- Canwood Elks & Royal Purple Elks November 8-9, 2025

I wish to thank the Elks and Royal Purple Elks in Canwood for making this a rememberable weekend. They had eight teams compete and have fun. They had excellent meals for us and beverages to wet our whistle.

These are the teams that were there:

Bladworth #2

Mark Fletcher
Neil Palmer
Lorretta Thunstrom
Terry Hamborg

Canwood #3

Art Young
Lorraine Benson
Eileen Hamborg
Tom Wilson

Allan

Ryan Andreen
Tamar Crawford
Kira Andreen
Elaine Jantz

Nipawin

Myka Dahl
Barry Off
Melissa McKee
Cassie Statham

Melfort

Daniel Fiedelleck
Carol Payton
Gail Jones
Georgina Geddes

Canwood #1

Laurie Samson
Ron Samson
Ron Wilner
Corinne Schweher

Bladworth #1

Kim Williams
Dave Marcotte
Sharon Palmer
Grant Person

Canwood #2

Emery Hamborg
Vince White
Shari Edwards
Trevor Kuinlaug

I wish to thank all the teams for coming out and having a great time at Canwood. They enjoyed great meals and the silent auction. I want to let everyone know that Melfort is hosting it in 2026 on November 13-14. Please talk to your members and friends to come and enjoy a weekend of fun, competition and comradery. But please get your entries in a month before the event so the host lodge can plan their catering for the event. Thank You.

Ok, Here are the Prize Winners:

Championship
Melfort Team
7526 total

Runners Up
Canwood # 3
7506 total

Team High Total
Canwood #2

Lady's High Total
Laurie Samson

Men's High Total
Terry Hamborg

Lady's High Game
Sharon Palmer

Men's High Game
Barry Off

Tailenders
Allan Team

Traveling Trophy

Bladworth Elks

Thank You everyone and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Barry Off

<u>2025 Walk-A-Thon</u> was held in Moosomin Oct 16-19, 2025

Budget Meetings went well, Walk was well attended. The Moosomin Elks #340 Celebrated their 75th Anniversary as well.

Walk-A-Thon Winners List: (All Prizes were $400.00 Cash)

Ticket #	Name	Town/City	Ticket #	Name	Town/City
0248	Laura Watson	Prince Albert	0558	Mauraine Hale	Estevan
0106	Ryan Korczak	Prince Albert	0765	Mike Bychkowsky	Codette
0901	Crystal Johnston	Kisbey	0575	Ronald Off	Southey
0434	Carol Soles	Prince Albert	0339	Judy Pasieka	Prince Albert
0768	Myles Shumlanski	Tisdale	0967	Maurice W. Koszman	Bengough
0386	Ember Spitzack	Prince Albert	0207	Donna Soles	Prince Albert

The Committee would like to Thank the **Prince Albert RP Elks #50** for their outstanding Commitment to the Sell-out of the Tickets.
Great Job Ladies! Your Hard Work and Dedication are greatly Appreciated.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

2026 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS CONGRATULATIONS:

Bladworth	1981-2026	45 years	Esterhazy	1961-2026	65 years
Carrot River	1961-2026	65 years	Hudson Bay	1961-2026	65 years
Craven	1986-2026	40 years			

Christmas Sudoku
COMPLETE THE PUZZLE USING THE CHRISTMAS OBJECTS. EACH COLUMN, ROW, AND 2X3 AREA SHOULD ONLY HAVE 1 OF EACH OBJECT.

Update on Upcoming Events:

Midterm Meeting	Jan 30-31-2026	Saskatoon
Provincial Darts	March 13-14-2026	Prince Albert
97th Annual Provincial Conference	June 11-14-2026	Shaunavon
Mixed Golf Tournament	June 26-27-2026	Moose Mountain
National Convention	July 14-16-2026	Gander, NL
51st Annual Walk-A-Thon	Oct 16-17-2026	*We need a Lodge to Commit to Hosting Please
Mixed Bowling	Nov 13-14-2026	Melfort

We want to hear from You!

Please let us know what your Lodges are doing, if you want any help with anything, want to add something to the Website. Please contact us! We are here to Lend a Hand

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TRUCKS & BUCKS

Thank You to Everyone that purchased 2025 Trucks & Bucks Tickets.
Please watch for the New & Improved Trucks & Bucks for 2026
We are hoping to have Tickets in February.
Happy Holidays!

Stay Tuned!

LITTLE SEEDLINGS DAYCARE

Michellene DC Hoey
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The generosity of this community never ceases to amaze me! Little Seedlings Daycare Center opened its door to all the wonderful children of this great community! And the donations and support continue to come in. From the wonderful quilting ladies who donated handmade quilts for the Toddler room. (We will assemble these talented ladies for a group photo). Everyone who has donated celllphones, dollars, tablets, binders, toys, and their time. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

This morning, we received 2 donations from the WILKIE ELKS, totally $3045. We thank you for you generosity and your time spent fundraising! What an amazing group of people to have in our community!

Thank you all, on behalf of myself, The Board of Directors, and the Little Seedlings Crew.
Michellene Hoey
Director

1. What do you call an obnoxious Reindeer?
2. What do you call a shark that delivers toys at Christmas?
3. What is the little snowman's favorite day at kindergarten?
4. What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?

(Answers at the bottom)

Christmas
Word Search
Name:
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P Q Y
L J L M T
N I I U L
L M S N N I S
A H T N B G J
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S E R V E M T A E
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Word list:
CAROL
CHESTNUT
CHRIST
CHRISTMAS
FAMILY
GREETINGS
HAPPY
JINGLE
LIGHTS
NATIVITY
REINDEER
RUDOLPH
SING
SLEIGH
SNOWMAN
STAR
STOCKING
WINTER

1. Rude-Dolph
2. Santa Jaws
3. Snow & Tell
4. A Cookie Sheet

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TRAVEL SAFE, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

PS. For those of you who have to submit a report for the Midterm Meeting January 30-31-2026. The Deadline is January 10, 2026. Your Cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank You.